Outline of 782 -- European History and Ideology (1900-1940)

Pre-World War I Europe (foundations)  [2 weeks]
  Notes on Pre-WWI Europe
  Notes on Capitalism
  Liberalism: An Enlightenment Theory of Individualism and Government
  A Collage of Impressions about Pre-World War One Europe
  Imperialism – Causes, Justifications, and Opposition
  Imperialism (from Voices, 1870-1914)
  George Orwell, “Shooting and Elephant”

Workers’ Ideologies  [1 week]
  Trade Unionism, Socialism, Marxism
  Quotations of Karl Marx

World War One  [1 week]
  Who Started the Great War?
  A Collage of Impressions about World War One
  Dulce et Decorum Est
  Psychological Causes of Violence
  {We will also be seeing short videos}

Russian Revolution through Stalin  [1 week]
  Russia Chronology
  From Marx to Stalin
  {We will also be seeing a short video}

Weimar Germany and Interwar Culture  [2 weeks]
  Weimar History, Crises, Culture, and Psychology {We will also be seeing a short video}
  Interwar Art (for a Slide Lecture)
  Franz Kafka – “A Common Confusion”
  Franz Kafka – “Before the Law”

Existentialism  [1 week]
  Notes on Existentialism (for my lecture)
  Jean Paul Sartre, “The Wall”

Sigmund Freud and Psychoanalysis  [1 week]
  Notes on Freud and Psychoanalysis (for my lecture)

Fascism and Nazism  [1 week]
  The World Economic Crisis: Unemployment in Germany
  Fascism and Nazism
Suggested Bibliography (NOT REQUIRED IN ANY WAY)

General Text
Felix Gilbert and David Large, *The End of the European Era: 1890 to the Present*

Personal Experiences
Stefan Zweig, *The World of Yesterday* (Zweig’s life from pre-War Vienna through exile during WWII)
   George Orwell, “*Such, Such Were the Joys...*” (on Orwell’s early schooling), *Burmese Days* (a novel about Imperialism)

World War One
Erich Maria Remarque, *All Quiet on the Western Front* (an anti-war novel from the perspective of a German soldier – A classic)

Russia: The Revolution through Stalin
   Karl Marx and Fredrick Engels, *The Communist Manifesto*
   Sheila Fitzpatrick, *The Russian Revolution* (through Stalin)
   Arthur Koestler, *Darkness at Noon* (a profound novel about the Purge Trials)

Inter-War Years
Otto Friedrich, *Before the Deluge* (a popular history on Weimar Germany)
Arthur Solmsen, *A Princess in Berlin* (a great novel on the hyperinflation in Germany.
   Out of Print, but available in its entirely online and at Amazon)
Franz Kafka, *Basic Kafka and The Trial*
Anthony Storr, *Freud*
David Stafford Clark, *What Freud Really Said*
Jean Paul Sartre, *No Exit and Other Plays; Intimacy and Other Stories*

Nazism
Margot Strom and William Parsons, *Facing History and Ourselves: Holocaust and Human Behavior* (This is a text but it places you in historical situations and presents complex dilemmas)
   Milton Mayer, *They Thought They Were Free* (interviews with people who became Nazis)
   Joseph Persico, *Nuremberg, Infamy on Trial*

Post-World War II World
Aldous Huxley, *Brave New World*
George Orwell, *1984*